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SNARS COVID-19 FUN STUFF

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Formerly SNARS Coronavirus Bored as Hell Antidote!

NEW PRODUCTS - MFJ THE WORLD LEADER IN AMATEUR RADIO ACCESSORIES - Has what you need for antenna mounts.



MFJ-1914 is a stainless steel antenna mast mount system complete with four heavy duty 15-inch galvanized tapered stakes with outer pins for secure ground mounting.



The **MFJ-1901** Ground-Coupled Portable Antenna Base™ is a 2x2 foot stainless steel square with reinforcing bends that greatly strengthens it. There is a folded and tapered six-inch stainless steel leg on each corner. Two antenna mounts let you use a variety of vertical antennas.



MFJ- 1912 Put up a 50-foot antenna mast instantly, anywhere!!! Just drive your car or truck tire over the base of the MFJ-1912 mount. You're ready to set up your Inverted V, Yagi, or other antenna. The MFJ-1912 is a stainless steel portable mount with every conceivable antenna connector on it plus two huge U-bolts to securely hold a mast. 3/8-24, SO-239, NMO, and binding posts have you covered for just about any RF need. Fits 2.25 in or smaller masts.

RADIO HISTORY



Hy-Gain Electronics Corporation, N.E. Highway 6 at Stevens Creek, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501. Manufacturer of CB radio equipment and antennas since the 1960ies. Now a part of MFJ Enterprises, Starkville, MS.

History:

Andrew A. Andros, WOLTE, SK: The co-founder of Hy-Gain, Andrew "Andy" Andros, WOLTE, of Houston, Texas, died January 23 2001. He was 76. Andy and his brother, Ted, WOURN, founded Hy-Gain Electronics in



1949 with six dollars, their dad's ladder and Ted's car. Andy Andros designed the company's TH-3 triband trap beam, which became an instant success. A succession of multiband beams and verticals followed. The Hy-Gain LP-13-30 log periodic antenna, designed for MARS and installed at military locations worldwide, also found its way to the rooftop of many embassies. At its height, Hy-Gain, which was headquartered in Lincoln, Nebraska, was a multi-million dollar corporation employing thousands. Hy-Gain, which had been owned by Telex, was purchased in 1999 by MFJ Enterprises.

https://ethw.org/Hy-Gain_TH7DX_Antenna - Great info!



HOW TO - BUILDING KITS ARE FUN & EDUCATIONAL

- Early amateurs built from scratch or built kits from simple xtal radios to major transmitter, receiver and amplifier sets. Many big names like Johnson, EICO,

Lafayette, Knightkit, Heathkit, and others.. Today you can buy kits from (list):

<https://www.hamradiosecrets.com/ham-radio-kits.html>

https://www.qsl.net/va3rj/homebrew_kits.html

<https://vakits.com/catalog/ham-radio-kits>

Have fun and learn! Stay tuned!

73,

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